

## Admission requirements

The minimum curricular requirements are:

- bachelor's degree in Technologies for the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (L-43) or single-cycle master's degree in either Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (LMR-02), or the corresponding degree classes of the previous systems or other degree recognised as eligible;

- English language proficiency at least at the B2 level.

If the candidate holds a degree in a different class, the possession of at least **48 CFUs** in these scientific-

disciplinary fields is required: Chemistry, Physics,

Mathematics and informatics, Biology,

Statistics, Civil engineering and architecture, Antiquities

and art history, Law, History, of which at least **24 CFUs** in

Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and informatics, Earth

sciences, Biology.

If the candidate does not meet the curricular requirements,

he/she must make them up before matriculation exclusively

through single courses (three-year level) at this or other

universities.

Information: [www.unive.it/degree/cmr60](http://www.unive.it/degree/cmr60)

## How to apply

All prospective students must request an evaluation of their credentials before starting the official enrolment procedure.

Students with an **Italian qualification** have to fill out the

requirements self-certification available at

[www.unive.it/cdl/cmr60](http://www.unive.it/cdl/cmr60) > iscriversi / enrol

Info: mail to [campus.scientifico@unive.it](mailto:campus.scientifico@unive.it)

Students with an **international qualification** must upload

their documents to [apply.unive.it](mailto:apply.unive.it).

Info: mail to [welcome@unive.it](mailto:welcome@unive.it)

Non-EU citizens residing abroad have to apply as early as

possible because, once they receive the acceptance letter,

they have to submit a pre-enrolment application to an Italian

Diplomatic Delegation to start the process to obtain an

Italian Student Visa.

## Enrolment Periods

From July to December

The welcome page of Ca' Foscari contains useful information and several interesting videos for prospective international students [www.unive.it/english](http://www.unive.it/english)

Ca' Foscari offers facilities such as scholarships, student collaborations, bank loans, student-athlete and part-time student that allows you to pay subsidized tuition and double the ongoing duration of your studies: information at [www.unive.it](http://www.unive.it) > Services > Enrollment, fees and concessions

**Department of  
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Informatics and Statistics  
(DAIS)**

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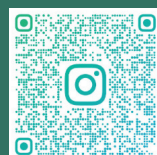
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Università  
Ca' Foscari  
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Department of Environmental  
Sciences, Informatics  
and Statistics

Department of Molecular  
Sciences and Nanosystems

Master's degree in  
**Conservation  
Science and  
Technology  
for Cultural  
Heritage**



Ambito  
Conservazione e Gestione  
dei Beni Culturali



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Scienze e Tecnologia

## CONSERVATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Master's Degree - Laurea magistrale classe LM-11 R (Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali)

**Language:** English

The primary goal of this course is to shape the next generation of **Conservation and Heritage Scientists**—leading experts in the study, diagnostics, and preservation of Cultural Heritage. Through a dynamic, multi-disciplinary approach, students will gain a strong foundation in both scientific theory and cutting-edge techniques, empowering them with the advanced skills needed to protect and conserve Cultural Heritage. Students will be enabled to propose and deploy research projects aiming at:

- understanding and studying the chemical and physical characteristics of historical, architectural and archaeological heritage;
- assessing the relation and the impact of the environment on artworks;
- developing the most appropriate methodologies (materials and technologies) for interventions and preventive conservation policies.

### Program

The program unfolds into three semesters of full-time lectures and lab experience. During the fourth semester, students would work on an individual project and dissertation, supervised by a department member.

### Final Project and Thesis

The final exam consists of an in-depth research project in Conservation and Heritage Science. The project will be an experimental work with a particular focus on developing and applying emerging technologies and methodologies in the field of diagnostics and/or intervention.

The research would also involve real case studies where an innovative scientific approach is required, both in terms of research topics and conservation issues.

### Highlights

- Various experiences on architectural, archaeological, historical and artistic case studies are planned.
- Technical seminars are organised in collaboration with stakeholders (conservators, Superintendencies, research institutes in Conservation Science).
- Research in the laboratories of the University.
- In situ research.

### STUDY PLAN

**ITA** [www.unive.it/web/it/10812/piano-di-studio](http://www.unive.it/web/it/10812/piano-di-studio)

**EN** [www.unive.it/degree/cmr60](http://www.unive.it/degree/cmr60)

Course	ECTS	Recommended year
Scientific Strategies in Conservation Science Preservation	6	1
Analytical Chemistry in Heritage Science - with laboratory	12	1
Advanced Materials for Heritage Preservation - with laboratory	6	1
Geophysics and Cultural Heritage Preservation	6	1
Physical and Chemical Methods for Heritage Investigation - with laboratory	12	1
Process Management for Cultural Heritage	6	1
Statistics and Experimental Design	6	1
Computer Science applied to Cultural Heritage	6	2
Conservation Science for Modern and Contemporary Art - with laboratory	9	2
Diversity And Global Change for Cultural Heritage	6	2
Research Methods for Archaeology	6	2
Elective Courses - Activities to choose among Ca' Foscari University courses.	12	2
Internship	9	2
Thesis	18	2

### Professional Profiles

The graduates will be able to carry out professional activities in the public and private sector, in companies, organisations, research institutes, agencies and institutions working in the field of conservation, restoration and valorisation of Cultural Heritage (e.g. Superintendencies, museums, libraries, archives). The graduates will be able to continue their university career by accessing Ph.D. programs (e.g., the Doctorate of National Interest in Heritage Science), second-level master's degrees, and any graduate schools active in the conservation science field.

### HOW TO REACH US

#### Train

The nearest stops are "Venezia Mestre" and "Venezia Porto Marghera" at 20 and 10 minutes by walk. Info: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

#### Bus

From Mestre railway station or from Venice piazzale Roma with ACTV buses. Info: [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it)

#### Bicycle

You can reach the campus through a cycle path connecting Porto Marghera railway station to Mestre's city centre. On-site, 100 bike parking spaces are available, as well as a bike sharing station (info: [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it) > Mobility Services > bike sharing).

#### More info on the campus

[www.unive.it](http://www.unive.it) > ricerca sedi